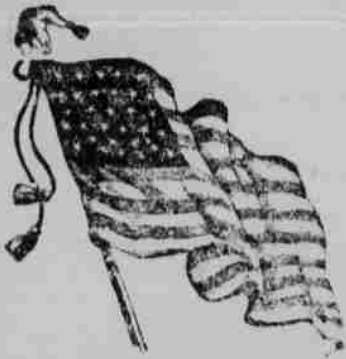


RESPONDING TO CALL FOR FLAG'S HONOR



MEMBERS CO. H

Capt. Charles H. Browne, Horton
1st Lieut. John W. McManigal

ABILENE

2nd Lieut. Ralph F. Lucier

Robert Alpin Harold Jordan
Roscoe Aspley Clyde Kauffman
Harry Armstrong Ward Kehler
John Boyd Charles Kirk
Frank Buchanan Ray Lackey
Dewey Buchanan Blake Leshley
Harry Buchanan Alcid Lucier
Paul Buchanan Harry McCosh
Ward Buchanan Ellis McNeal
Clarence Ballweg John Machen
Oberton Blair Alie Mann
Homer E. Boyer Everett Parks
John Brinkmeyer William Paul
Simon Burton Charles N. Poe
John Casham Malham Rector
Holly Callahan George Reid
Joe Callahan Elmer Reep
Jas. E. Campbell Claude Reese
Joseph Cox Roy Romberger
Homer L. Clark Roy R. Russell
Harvey Crumrine Clarence Sampson
Mark Curran Ernest Savidge
Dale Cutler Arthur Savidge
James Cutler Howard Seip
Arch Davis Robert Seids
Willard Day Roy C. Sherwood
LeRoy Dawson Fred Schockey
Howard Dayton Alonzo Shick
Walter DeHaven Wilbur V. Shook
Clarence Dixon Grover C. Shook
John Dobkins Anthony Shook
Isaac Duffy Otto Smith
Vaughn Dyer Clarke Steyer
Chas. Echley Clarence Simpson
Ray Elwick Olin R. Strouff
W. G. Etherington Clarence W. Shoop
Grant Fisher Mervin Stuck
Carl Foltz William Stuck
Ed. Foltz Elmer Swanger
John Foltz William Tate
John Frey Claude A. Tober
William Garten Chester VanDoren
Jacob Gish Ralph Viola
Ray Gish Dave Wilkie
Quin Haynes Harry Walters
Walter Herman Henry Yeaton
Alvin Heskett George Yeaton
Melvin Jeffcoat Jay Yeaton

ENTERPRISE

Carl Alstrom James E. Larkin
Arvid Anderson Harve Merillatt
Sidney Beennér Elmer Monroe
Wm. Brinkmeyer Emmett Osborne
Aron Joins Albert W. Smith
George Ismitt William Sutton
Harlow Lash J. W. Tabbrown

TALMAGE

Jesse R. Dover Leslie Frazer
Willie H. O'Neal John S. Shuey
James M. Cooper

INDUSTRY

Everett Eaves Charles Cairns
Elmer Barkley Ralph Harris
Glen I. Gibbs Geo. L. Loader
George Steinborn Robt. K. Loader

CLAY CENTER

Kellen Schneider Aug. Schneider
Helford Ewing

CLIFTON

Frank Davis R. Chestnut

CARLTON

David Tweed

ELMO

Albert Andrus

WAKEFIELD

J. F. Siemens Roy Allgire

WOODHINE

Solomon Longhofer

SOLOMON

Sam Demaggio

MISCELLANEOUS

Robert K. Lewis, Salina, Kan.
Frank B. Jordan, Ogallah, Kan.
Ray Porter, Osawatimie, Kan.
Clarence I. Shannon, Barnes, Kan.
Lawrence E. Shum, Greenleaf, Kan.
Merle L. Dunavan, Kansas City, Mo.
Coe Hawthorne, McPherson, Kan.
Chas. Luck, Huston, Missouri.
Jas. Hall, Evansville, Ind.
Clarence Kauffman, Salina, Kan.
William Wigham, Texas
William Nemec, Belleville, Kan.
Ray Turner, Brownell, Texas.
Clint Parsons, Brownell, Texas.
Ruck Wilson, Oklahoma.
Chas. Wood, Detroit, Kan.
Edwin Spencer, Salina, Kan.

Captain Browne received officers' orders several days ago to have everything packed and on the Rock Island track ready for shipment by 12:30 o'clock, Tuesday noon. But due to reasons that cannot be given now, the company will be held here a

little longer. Five coaches, sufficient to seat 166 men, are on the tracks at the Rock Island and the engine is there ready to pull out at any time, but Captain Browne is now waiting for orders.

A telegram from Chicago at 12:15 today, authorized Captain Browne to keep the company here until an army physician arrived to examine the men. Three of the soldiers in the company have a light case of measles, so light in fact, that they are not even sick. However, if they were taken to Ft. Sill the disease might spread. It is not known when the physician will arrive nor from where he is coming, nor how long he will stay.

The soldiers are moving all their equipment that has not been packed, to the agricultural hall at the fair grounds. It won't be very comfortable quarters but they will have to stay there until the danger of any disease is over.

The boys worked just one day to get everything together and packed on the train. One baggage car is packed with fruits and all the larger articles but the personal effects and equipment are carried in the coaches with the soldiers.

The coaches that the boys will travel in to Ft. Sill were used by the Texas drafted men in going to Funston. "Down With the Kaiser" and many worse expressions are written on the sides of the cars.

When Company H gets to Ft. Sill it will be issued more equipment. In fact they will be literally armed to the teeth when they go into the trenches. In addition to the usual rifles, bayonets and pistols there will be added to the fighting equipment of each regiment 480 trench knives, 40 to each company; 192 machine guns, 16 to each company, and three one-pound cannon. Each infantry regiment will have a strength of 103 officers and 3,652 men. There will be one headquarters, and a headquarters company of 313; three battalions of four rifle companies, each totalling 3,078; one supply company of 140; one machine gun company and one medical detachment of 56.

Protest a Change.

Reports from Washington say that an order has been given to consolidate the Missouri and Kansas regiments. Company H is a part of the Third regiment of Kansas and would be combined with the Fourth of Missouri. The effect would be that as the Missouri Fourth is an older regiment than the Kansas Third, the officers in that division could be placed in head command. The captain of Company H of the Fourth Missouri regiment would be at the head of the consolidated company and Captain Browne second in command. Lieutenant McManigal would be removed from the company as first lieutenant, as the company can only have one officer of this rank. Lieut. Lucier would be given a secondary position and Sergeant Smith removed.

But the worst of all is that if Company H of the Fourth Missouri has no money in its mess fund, Company H of the Third Kansas will have to "divvy up" not only its money but its fruit and other supplies.

Protests were sent to Congressman Anthony of the military committee, Congressman Helvering and Governor Capper today by Abilene citizens. Governor Capper replied that he would send a protest to the president and Secretary Baker and endeavor to keep the Kansas regiment intact.

Motored to Camp Funston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor and family, Miss Edith Worley, Miss Edna Worley, Dr. F. M. Worley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gans, Miss Mary Neuf, Miss Maude Scripser, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Verkler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verkler, Emmett Waring, George L. Jones, Joseph Nelson, Clarence Nelson and Charles Akers motored to Camp Funston to spend Sunday. Several of the Abilene persons visited with the sixteen Dickinson county boys and report that they are all feeling fine in the new quarters.

Sherman Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swanson, is now in the aviation corps at San Diego, Cal. In a letter to Herbert Eicholtz he states that he has made several flights and likes it fine up in the air. Sherman left Abilene about a year ago to work on the railroad in the mountains. He enlisted at San Diego and now expects to be transferred in a short time.

Minick and Taylor gave the company two 10-gallon milk cans to carry water. They are filled and ready for shipment.

If a soldier does not appear in line on time at mess, he is sentenced to some hard labor. But with the boys of company H that penalty isn't strong enough. Now every man is fined \$2 if he fails to appear in line. Yesterday morning one boy failed to appear but as he had been injured in an accident, he was excused.

The tag fund has been increased \$2.00. The Campfire Girls gave this amount today.

The high school students gave the company \$13 or at least they played football with Company H and the receipts were \$26, all of which went to the mess fund.

C. F. Cunningham gave the soldiers a sewing machine yesterday. The machine comes in as handy to the soldiers as it does to the Red Cross classes. The boys wish to thank Mr. Cunningham for his numerous donations to the company.

The soldiers have one uniform each. Yesterday one boy's trousers were sent to the laundry and he had to march in civilian trousers. The blue serge looked rather peculiar along side of the khaki uniforms.

There are now three Abilene boys at Ft. Sill. They are Roy Forney, A. B. Forney and George Sutter. These boys will undoubtedly be glad to see some soldiers from Abilene.

It is reported by the Rock Island agent that the company will leave Abilene next Tuesday. This date is close to the previously reported day which was Sept. 24. At the same time the Minneapolis and Herington companies will leave for Ft. Sill.

Wouldn't there be a bunch of surprised soldiers if Company H would be sent to Texas or some other place? Especially after all the gossip that has traveled around about the camp there at Ft. Sill.

All the boxes at the armory are packed full and ready for shipment. This morning they were weighed and numbered. Several barrels of fruit are the main treasures of the soldiers.

Several of the members of the local company were in Junction City Sunday and talked with several officers there. It is their opinion that the companies in Kansas and Missouri will not be sent to a mobilization camp but will go directly to France. After a few months' training in the schools there, the boys will go to the front.

Eight men were on the sick list this morning. That's a pretty large number for such healthy boys.

Charles Holzworth, son-in-law of Mrs. C. H. Pinkham, now residing at El Paso, Texas, leaves Sunday for New York to take up special training. It is expected that he will go to France in a very short time. His wife, Mrs. Bertha Pinkham Holzworth will come to Abilene and live with her mother.

A \$10,000 recreational building for the Missouri and Kansas guardsmen at Fort Sill will be erected by the Rotary clubs of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. It was learned here today.

Some of the boys of Company H say they are going to learn German in place of French, as they only expect to be in France a short while on their way to Berlin. They say if the big American guns and gunners they are taking over have any effect, all the "Teddy's" need is the address.

A civilian cook giving the name of Lars Larson, who says he is a Dane, was arrested at Camp Funston yesterday as a spy. He was working in the officers' quarters. In the man's possession was found a quantity of cyanide and Prussian acid. His arrest followed an accident in which he fell and sprained his ankle. When he fell, a number of messages, blue prints and letters slipped from his pocket. An investigation revealed that the man was something more than an ordinary cook, since in his trunk were found a silk hat and full dress suit of the latest design.—Manhattan Nationalist.

Dr. H. P. Mera, company physician, reports that the boys do not have the measles but a light case of scarletina. Willard Day and George Reed have a little heavier case than the other three. If the disease proves to be contagious the soldiers will have to stay here for ten more days, according to the rules and regulations of the war department.

In a letter to an Abilene friend, Paul Kern says that he was in Paris for three days but has now returned to New York. Paul joined the marines and says he likes the life as a sailor.

Lieut. Lucier says the agricultural hall at the fair grounds is a mighty nice place to stay. The soldiers cleaned everything up and it looks like a regular hotel without a dining room. The soldiers will continue to take their meals at the mess hall down town.

Sewing Machine Demonstration

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A special Lady demonstrator direct from the White Sewing machine factory at Cleveland, Ohio, will be here all of the above week and will give free Art lessons and assist any of the Ladies of Dickinson County who has a White Machine and wishes instructions as to the operation of the attachments.

Remember the date
October 1st to the 6th inclusive

SHOCKEY & LANDES

Dispatches today say the Washington authorities declare that there will be a consolidation of the Kansas Third regiment with the Missouri Fourth despite protests from both states. Company H will be united with a Missouri company and as Missouri has the older organization, its officers will occupy the head positions. As each company has 150 men and the new company is to have 250, it means that 50 men will be dropped out and probably put in an ammunition train—and the 50 will probably come out of Company H as Missourians will decide it. All the mess fund, the gifts of home folks, etc., will go to the new company and Kansas and Abilene will be practically obliterated in the new organization. The boys of Company H feel very badly about it as do the people of Abilene but protests have not nowhere and probably will not.

Rev. Myron S. Collins, brother of Professor Collins, formerly of the Abilene high school faculty, has been appointed chaplain of the Third Kansas regiment.

The Women's Federation of clubs donated 45 tea towels to the soldiers and they were greatly appreciated.

Drill was held inside the hall at the fair grounds today. Signalling and other drill that doesn't require much space were reviewed. Of course the men that have the measles didn't drill.

Company H is the only company in the Third Kansas regiment which has not gone to Ft. Sill. One consolation anyway, the water down there is bad and it isn't here.

The five sick boys felt mighty "uneasy" for holding the entire company here but they can't help that they're sick.

Word was received this morning that Company I left Herington at 6:45 last evening. Herington didn't give the boys any big send off but a number of the towns people crowded around the coaches to have a last look at the boys.

Private George Steinborn spent Sunday at his home north of Abilene. Twenty-six of his friends spent the afternoon with him. Ice cream and watermelon were served to the boys. All spent a fine time.

Lieut. Harrison arrived on the Rock Island freight this noon. He is a former Herington man and has

been an army surgeon for some time. He will start at once to inspect the men.

The little bull dog that has served as a company mascot while the boys have been at the armory will be left behind. It is against orders to take a dog to camp.

U. S. AND CANADA JOIN TO GET DRAFT DODGERS

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The governments of Canada and the United States are negotiating an agreement to prevent men of either country from avoiding compulsory military service by residing on the other side of the line. It was learned here yesterday. The allied nations in Europe recently adopted a similar plan.

Twenty years in the barber business in Abilene should convince you that we know our business. Each separate line such as singeing hair, scalp treatment, facial massaging, including vibrator and violet ray, is given our most careful attention. You are getting the best when you patronize this shop. In basement of Citizens bank. Ren Dobkins, Owner and Prop.

CROWDS CHEER MEN ON FIRST LAP TO FRANCE

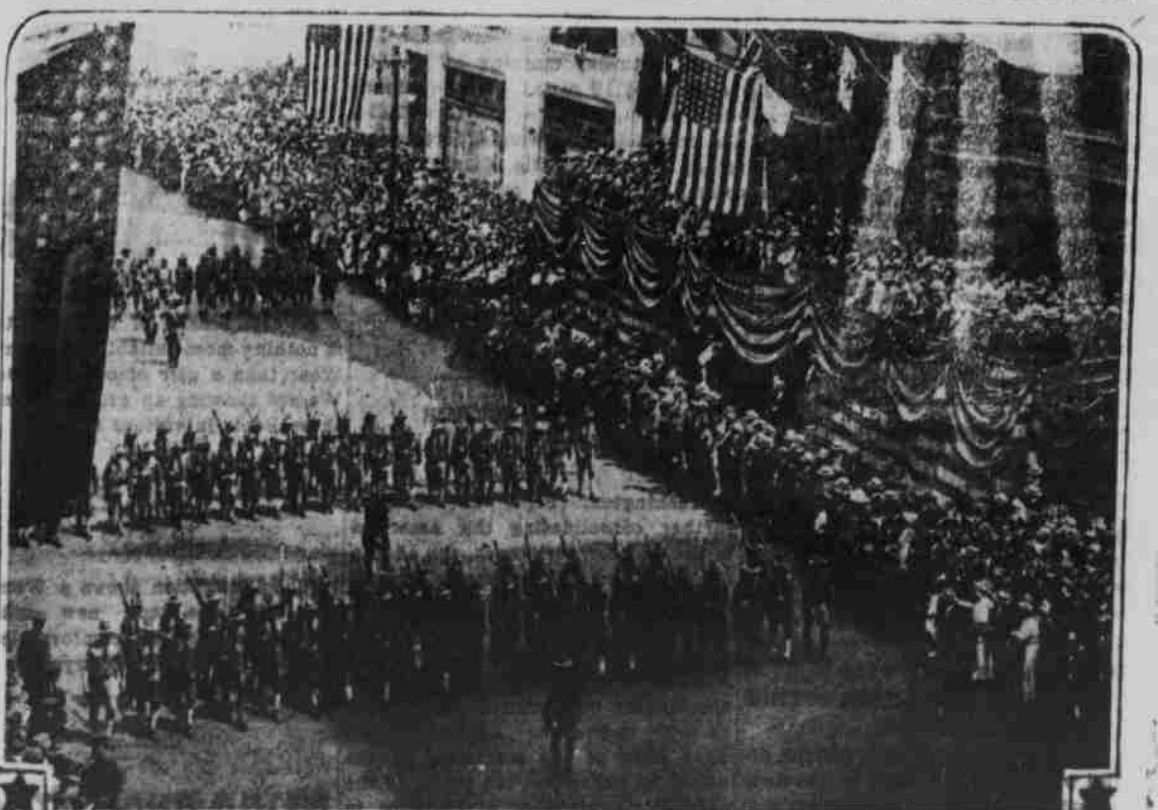


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New York's national guard regiments now in the federal service in their farewell parade before leaving for Spartanburg, S. C., where they will train for France.